GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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COMMITTEE ON ENFORCEMENT OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has constituted a Committee on Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights;

(b) if so, its composition and terms of reference thereof; and

(c) the time by which its report is likely to be submitted?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI KAMAL NATH)

(a)to(c) : The Government has constituted an Inter-Ministerial Co-ordination Committee on Intellectual Property Right (IPR) Enforcement Issues comprising representatives of the Ministries/Departments of Information Technology, Higher Education, Home Affairs, Information and Broadcasting, Agriculture and Cooperation, Commerce and Health with the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion as its convener. It also has representatives from the National Crime Records Bureau and the Central Board of Excise and Customs.

The Committee has been constituted for taking a periodic review of the issues connected with enforcement of IPRs and is not expected to submit a report.